

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 56th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN CHASE HIBBARD**, on January 7, 1999 at 9:00 A.M., in Room 437 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Chase Hibbard, Chairman (R)
Rep. Kim Gillan, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Bob Story, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Gary Beck (D)
Rep. Rick Dale (R)
Rep. Bob Davies (R)
Rep. Ron Erickson (D)
Rep. Daniel Fuchs (R)
Rep. Mary Anne Guggenheim (D)
Rep. Marian Hanson (R)
Rep. Hal Harper (D)
Rep. Dan Harrington (D)
Rep. John L Holden (R)
Rep. Verdell Jackson (R)
Rep. Scott J Orr (R)
Rep. Bob Raney (D)
Rep. Bill Rehbein (R)
Rep. Sam Rose (R)
Rep. Trudi Schmidt (D)
Rep. Roger Somerville (R)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Donna Grace, Committee Secretary
Jeff Martin, Legislative Branch

Please Note: These are summary minutes. Testimony and discussion are paraphrased and condensed.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing(s) & Date(s) Posted: None.
Executive Action: None.

The purpose of the meeting was to continue the educational program being presented by the Department of Revenue.

Randy Wilke, Department of Revenue (DOR), presented an overview of Property Tax. (please refer to Exhibit 1, page 54, 1/5/99).
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EXHIBIT (tah04a01) - DOR Regions.

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Dave Woodgerd, Chief Counsel, DOR, discussed the Supreme Court case which resulted from the passage of SB 195 in the 1997 Session of the Legislature.

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 19.3}

Randy Wilke, DOR, discussed possible ways to mitigate the impacts of SB 195.

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Representatives of the DOR responded to questions from Committee Members.

{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 9}

Dolores Cooney, DOR, explained tax deductions and exemptions.

{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 11.4}

Representatives of the DOR responded to further questions from Committee Members.

{Tape : 3; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 5}

Randy Wilke, DOR, discussed SB 417, rate reductions and reimbursement to counties.

{Tape : 3; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 11.7}

Adjournment. **{Tape : 3; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 15.6}**

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 11:55 A.M.

REP. CHASE HIBBARD, Chairman

DONNA GRACE, Secretary

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